(*g*) The Government grant to these Local Education Authorities includes provision for maintenance of school buildings as noted below :—

			Rs.
Hassan District	...	...	1,587
Kadur ,,	...	...	1,327
Shimoga ,,	...	...	1,824

As the outlay on original works was being met out of the Education Cess Funds (accumulated balances) provision for new buildings was not included in the Government grant.

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Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the raiyats have not represented through petitions praying for the construction of a bridge over the *halla* at 7/162 mile in the Salem-Bellary Road;

(*b*) whether it has not come to their notice that this *halla* is a great source of trouble to the travellers during the rainy season;

(*c*) the action that has since been taken by Government in this respect with a view to help the travellers?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—42. (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) An estimate amounting to Rs. 8,000 has been prepared for the work.

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Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) in how many taluks in the Chitaldrug District, there were *pucca* and aided primary schools in 1930, *i.e.*, before primary education came under the control of the non-official President of the District Board and Chairman of the School Board;

(*b*) since then, in how many villages and taluks the existing schools were closed till now :

(*c*) in how many villages containing a population of not less than 300 inhabitants, there are no schools ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*) In all the nine taluks of the district including the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

(*b*) In 90 villages and in all the nine taluks of the district. But their provision has been transferred to other places in the district, deserving schools.

(*c*) Three hundred and fifteen.

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Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the people of Chitaldrug District and their cattle are put to great hardship due to want of rainfall for the last two or three years and to consequent loss of crops ;

(*b*) the nature of enquiry and action taken in pursuance of the promise given in the Representative Assembly and in the Legislative Council with regard to the compensation to be paid to the holders of dry lands ;

(*c*) whether any compensation has been paid to the holders of dry lands ;

(*d*) if so, in what manner and in what places ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—46. (*a*) Yes, during the year 1937-38.

(*b*) to (*d*) There is no provision in the existing rules for the remission of dry assessment in case of failure of rains ; but in tracts which have suffered severely by drought, Government are always prepared as a special concession outside the rules to sanction suspensions and where necessary even remission of a portion of the demand. As no part of this district suffered by such drought during these years, there was no case for the suspension or the remission of dry assessment as a special concession outside the rules.

MR. A VENKATARAMANA BOYI (Minorities).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and the names of graduates or part-graduates belonging to the Gangakula community who have passed the Excise local test ;